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In re application of :
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SHELL TYPE NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING,
SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING
A COMPRESSOR SPINDLE, AND SUPPORT
STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING DRIVING
PORTION OF A PISTON PUMP

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